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Applicant: Timothy L. Macdonald, et al.

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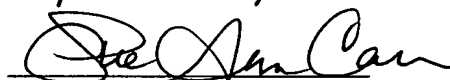
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Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action issued on September 6, 2002, applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks. It is respectfully submitted that the present amendments put all the claims in condition for allowance and thus it is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered at this time.

In the claims

Please cancel claims 6-13 and 27-29.

Remarks

In the first Office Action, mailed February 27, 2002 (paper #8) the examiner indicated that original claims (in part) 4-10 and 14-17 were allowable provided applicants could attend to various issues raised by the Examiner. Applicants filed a Response on June 21, 2002 in an attempt to address the Examiner's concerns, however in a Final Office Action mailed